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WITH THE ARMED FORCES

FRANK GONZALES of Niles, was honorably discharged from the service, officials at the Separation Center at Ft. Lewis, Wash., announced this week.

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Pvt. ARTHUR J. SA of Niles, formerly stationed at this Infantry Replacement Training Center, has been separated from the Army at the Camp Wolters, Texas, Separation Point.

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S2/c DONALD CHAPMAN, who recently wed the former Avis Alberg of Niles, is on the USS Auriga. The epic story of this unglamorous Navy cargo ship, which spent 21 months in perilous Pacific waters was told recently by the 12th Naval District.

She has traveled 75,000 miles, equal to three times around the world, supplying the armed forces of the Pacific. The Auriga braved the perils of Jap subs, suicide planes, suicide boats, and bombings. Many times the smoke of battle was so thick around the ship that enemy forces could not be seen and the vessel frequently held more than 15 calls for general quarters in the night.

The Auriga carried aviation supplies, gasoline, block-buster bombs, landing craft and other materials.

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FRANK C. MELLOW, M.T. Sgt., USMC, is now aboard the aircraft carrier USS Puget Sound in Tokyo Bay. Mellow, who attended Niles school and graduated from Washington High in 1939, has been in the Marine Corps for six years. His wife (Joy Brown) and their seven-months old daughter, Jane Renee, are presently living in Newark.

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Cpl. FRANCIS L. DUARTE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duarte of Duarte Ave., Niles, is now with the army of occupation in Germany. Formerly, he had been with the Third Army in Austria. Overseas since January of this year, he has been in the army for three years.

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Army Air Corps Flight Officer JOHN R. RICE, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rice, was recently discharged from service at McClellan Field. Flight Officer Rice has been in service since 1943 and was recently transferred from Greenville, South Carolina, to McClellan Field. He is a graduate of Washington Union High School.

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Pfc. MANUEL AGUIAR, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Augiar, recently received his honorable discharge from the Armed Forces. He is the holder of the Bronze Medal and Purple Heart.

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Marine GENE BOYCE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyce, is home on a 40-day leave. He has been in the service for two years and is a graduate of Washington Union High School.

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Pfc. LEONARD L. LUCAS of Niles, will soon receive his discharge, according to Mrs. Lucas, who works in the P. G. & E. office. Lucas will be discharged from Ft. MacArthur in Los Angeles. Before induction he worked with the F. & E. Manufacturing Co. in Centerville.

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RALPH BOLIBA, proprietor of the Victory Market in Centerville, is home on furlough. His wife, "Toni", has been running the Victory Market while he's in service for Uncle Sam.

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Pfc. EDWARD BETTENCOURT is home again, after a discharge from the Army.

MRS. MARY COSTA TAKEN BY DEATH

Funeral services were held Thursday for Mrs. Mary Anna O. Costa, who died at her home at 700 Fourth Street, Decoto, after a brief illness.

She was a native of Fayal, the Azores, and had lived here for 50 years. She was the wife of the late Manuel and the mother of Mrs. Antone Santos of Los Banos, Carolyn Costa of Oakland, Anthony and Louis Costa of Decoto and the sister of Mrs. Antone Silva of Mission San Jose and the late Mrs. Joe Mendonca of Niles.

Services were conducted from the Berge Mortuary Company parlors at Niles with mass at the Corpus Christi Church and interment at St. Joseph's Cemetery.

PAPER DRIVE IN NEWARK

The Newark Boy Scouts are staging a paper collection drive in Newark October 27, with Senior Patrol leader Tommy Gunn in charge. Those desiring to have paper collected should put it, stacked, on the front porches before 9 a.m.

LABOR QUESTION TO BE THRESHED OUT IN NILES

The Niles Monday Forum, a public meeting in which the audience participates in discussion of controversial issues of the moment, will hold its second meeting next Monday evening, at 7:30 p.m., in the Niles school, with Emmet Roberts conducting and leading the discussion.

The first meeting, held two weeks ago, proved to be vastly entertaining and informative, with Miss Grace Knoles, who substituted in Mr. Robert's absence, adroitly managing to swing the discussion back to safe grounds when it threatened to become too heated.

Mr. Roberts will open the discussion next Monday by a short resume of the current turbulent labor problem, covering the so-called "pressure groups." Discussion by the audience will follow.

The meetings, held every other Monday, are open to the public without charge. Those present are not called upon to speak, but are welcome to do so if they feel impelled.

TEACHERS MEET IN HAYWARD

Preliminary plans for the Alameda County Teachers Institute to be held at Hayward High School on November 19 and 20 and in Oakland on the 21st, were released this week by Vaughn D. Seidel, county superintendent of Schools.

Sounding the keynote of the Institute on the opening day will be Dean Freeman, of the School of Education at the University of California, speaking on "Looking Forward in Education," and Dr. J. Paul Leonard, President of San Francisco State College, who will address the county teachers on "Implications For Youth in Alameda County."

Following the keynote addresses the teachers will assemble with seven smaller groups to consider the areas through which the problems of child growth and development in the social backgrounds of desirable social attitudes take place. Areas covering the arts, audio-visual arts, evaluation, family living, guidance, library resources, language arts and the social studies will keep the teachers in school for the remainder of the time at Hayward.

On the third day of the institute, Superintendent Seidel stated, the county teachers will combine with the Oakland City teachers and consider joint problems affecting both city and rural schools.

CAPTAIN GRIMMER HOME FROM ARMY

Capt. Elmo Grimmer, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Grimmer of Niles, returned home this week following discharge from the Army after five years service.

He will enroll at the University of California for a six-months refresher course in dentistry. His wife will join him here. They will live in an apartment adjoining his parents' home on E Street.

Captain Grimmer graduated from local schools and the University of California before enlisting in October, 1940. He served for 27 months in the Pacific, returning to this country a year ago. He has been stationed at Camp Roberts.

BURGLAR TAKES 13 SACKS OF WALNUTS

An 81-year-old farmer reported this week the theft of 13 sacks of walnuts valued at $468, from a ranch in Warm Springs.

Each sack had 120 pounds of nuts in them. The theft occurred Tuesday on the Brown Brothers' Ranch on Brown road in Warm Springs. Manuel Brown reported it to the police.

The walnuts had been stored in a frame shed after the harvest. The burglar gained entry by opening a sliding door to the storage room which was not kept locked.

MAN THREATENS MOTHER-IN-LAW

Melvin Howe, 30, of Niles was sentenced to 90 days in the County Jail by Judge Silva October 17 on a charge of intent to commit a violent injury by threatening his mother-in-law, Mrs. Anita Bowman, with a big stick.

He received a suspended sentence on a second charge of disturbing the peace.

Howe plead guilty to both charges.

NEVER BREAK DATES WITH A JUDGE!

Any would-be or would-like-to-be law-breakers in Niles or vicinity, take warning!

When you're told to appear before Judge Silva, you'd better appear—or else.

"Or else" you're liable to land in the clink.

Joe Cardines of Niles, for instance, failed on three consecutive times to appear before the judge at the appointed hour on a civil action.

The Judge was riled to the point of issuing a contempt-of-court order.

"They're not going to make a fool out of me!" said the judge.

So now, Cardines, who broke his appointments with the judge with happy nonchalance, is behind bars!—in the Alameda County Jail. His sentence was for two days. In that time he'll no doubt have time to do a little reflecting, which will probably lead him to the conclusion that you can break dates if you want to—but you'd better not try breaking them with a judge.

'LIFE' MAY TAKE PICTURES IN IRVINGTON

Don't get too excited about it yet, because the plans are only in the tentative stage, but it might just possibly be—only possibly, understand—that LIFE magazine photographers will come to Irvington to take pictures of the Irvington gravel pit where Wesley Gordon of Hayward and his gang of youngsters have unearthed valuable fossils, said to be a million years old.

The youngsters, under Mr. Gordon's direction, have been in the pit digging for those old fossil-bones — extinct horses, camels, mastadons, mammoths, and antelopes—for more than a year, as part of the Hayward recreation program. They eventually hope to start a junior museum.

When the youngsters exhibited their collection at the E. Guy Warren ranch in Cull canyon a month or so ago, one of those who viewed the exhibition was Professor Sturton of the University of California. He was quoted as saying that the Irvington pit and the work of Mr. Gordon, who is a former Niles resident, had been a milestone in California paleontology.

Professor Sturton's statement was picked up by the wire services and carried on to New York where it appeared in the New York Times, and was read by LIFE magazine editors, who immediately put in a long distance phone call for Mr. Gordon.

Whether or not LIFE'S photographers decide to "cover" the story of Mr. Gordon and his embryonic paleontologists remains to be seen. Even if they don't, Mr. Gordon is to be congratulated on the fine work he has done with the youngsters in carrying on this vastly interesting and educational work.

TO THE PEOPLE OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

The War Chest Victory Drive is now moving into the final phase. It must not fail!

Many of our own boys are still overseas—some guarding the Japs and Nazis, others maintaining order in remote outposts, and still others maintaining the supply lines. Many others are lying now, maimed and broken in mind, in body, in hospitals here and abroad because they offered the supreme sacrifice in order that we might live.

Are these to be our forgotten men?

At home, here in our own community, our youth needs the guidance of character-building agencies rather than the neglect that leads to delinquency; the families of our service men need help and guidance; our needy must be cared for.

Will we let them down?

Washington Township has met its obligations during the war with flying colors. The Washington Township War Chest appeal provides an opportunity for every citizen to demonstrate that we will not fail our own, our allies, our community now.

Send your contribution to War Chest Headquarters, 101 J St., Niles, now.

EDWARD E. ENOS,
War Chest Chairman.

ROTARIANS HEAR MANUEL GARCIA IN NAVY TALK

The Niles Rotary Club had a Navy Day program lined up for their luncheon yesterday noon, and it didn't materialize. But the impromptu program which was presented under the chairmanship of Dixon Bristow could not have been surpassed by anything, according to Rotarians.

John Berchem, recently discharged, told a couple of entertaining stories out of his naval experience. In a few weeks he will present an entire program.

Manual Garcia, M.M. 1/c, of Decoto, wearer of 14 battle stars, who saw action in both the Atlantic and Pacific aboard the battleship South Dakota, told informally about the war experience of his ship.

The South Dakota saw her first engagement off Guadalcanal in 1942. Outnumbered 8 to 1, she took a bomb hit. She was in the same battle in which the cruiser San Francisco made her suicide run and emerged one of the heroic warships of all time.

Ship sinkings and shot-down planes were told of by Garcia calmly, as though they were everyday occurrences, and that they almost were to this young machinist's mate from Decoto. The whole course of the Pacific naval war could be traced with his tale about the South Dakota's experiences.

She fought in the Gilberts, at Eniwetok, Saipan, Tinian, Guam, and the Philippines.

With the war's end, Garcia was one of the first sailors to land on Japan. He visited Yokohama and Tokyo.

Though an impromptu Navy Day program, it could not have been surpassed.

NILES CHILDREN PREPARE FOR HALLOWE'EN

A big costume Hallowe'en party for Niles school children (and their parents and little brothers and sisters) will be held on Hallowe'en from eight to ten o'clock, in the school auditorium.

Each grade is putting on a program, and excitement is running high among the youngsters as the witching hour approaches.

Parents who do not attend the party—but you will be missing something if you don't!—are asked to call for their children at the close of the program (10 o'clock) for the purpose of escorting them home.

The party is being staged by the Niles P.T.A. members.

A WISE WORD FROM GOONEY BIRD ISLE

From away out in the South Pacific, from a little two-by four spot of coral called Gooney Bird Island, this week came a letter which is of real interest to The Register. And to you, too.

One of our township boys out there gets The Register every week from his father, via air mail. He reads every word about the folks back home.

He read our piece of a few weeks ago about the men who went out to clear off and paint the "Niles" sign on the hilltop behind the town. This boy happens to be a Centerville boy. But we all belong to the larger township community, and he didn't like the idea of a certain property owner refusing passage over his land to reach the "Niles" sign.

The boy wrote his father rather strongly on the subject. He said that the man who refused to let these civic-minded fellows across his property to get to the sign was not the kind of American that he'd been out there on Gooney Bird Island fighting for.

We hope this statement comes to the attention of the right party, and that when this boy comes back to Centerville he'll see "Niles" emblazoned again on that hilltop.

It seems to us that one young fellow out there on that little patch of coral has a great deal more community spirit than can be found in an ordinary dozen of us here at home.

CENTERVILLE BAR ROBBED OF $615

Raymond G. Bettencourt of Centerville reported that the Bear Cat club, 798 Main street, had been burglarized between 1:30 a.m. an d8:30 a.m. last Sunday. A cash register, $15 and a check for $600 were taken.

STORE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION STARTS

An addition to his grocery store in Centerville was under construction this week by Jack Holland, proprietor of Holland's Food Store.

The new building, 28x80 feet, will be of frame construction with concrete floor. The addition will double the present area occupied by the business.

CAR DEMOLISHED, DRIVER SUFFERS BRUISES

Completely demolished was the car that crashed into a tree last Sunday night in front of the F. E. Dias place on Fremont Ave. The driver of the car, Celestino Mancilla, a Mexican National who is employed at Booth Cannery, was rushed to the Fairmont Hospital by the Dallas Paul Ambulance.

CENTERVILLE BANKER GOT EARLY START

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TWENTY-TWO YEARS WITH LOCAL BANK

We think that Loren Marriott of Centerville must like the banking business. He's been at it—well, let's see. We'll have to go back quite a way.

To Kaysville, Utah. We'll start there, where the banker got his start in 1894. However, Kaysville didn't keep him long. When his family moved to Soda Springs, Idaho, little Loren naturally went along. He didn't immediately enter the banking business, because he wasn't quite old enough; instead he entered the first grade in school.

After graduating from high school he enrolled in the Academy of Idaho, which is now a branch of the University of Idaho. However, we're getting too far ahead of our story again.

Marriott's grandparents were early settlers in Utah and Idaho. They were not Mormons, though. His father was a rancher and dealer in real estate.

Marriott's beginning in the banking business was with the First National Bank of Pocatello. Then he went to the Bannock National Bank. And then into the Army.

He served one year with the infantry in World War I.

Returning to civilian life, he joined the staff of the Bank of Soda Springs, where he stayed for a year.

While in Utah he homesteaded 640 acres of ranch land. And—not forgetting his charming wife—he was married, in 1921 in Soda Springs.

In 1923 he sold his improvements on the homestead and came to San Francisco, connecting with the Crocker First National. Soon he moved to the Bank of San Leandro, and the next year he came to the Centerville branch of that bank, which was located in the building now occupied by Holland's Food Store.

His connection with the Bank of America began in 1927 when that organization bought the Centerville branch. In 1942 he became the manager.

That, you must admit, is quite a bit of banking.

Marriott is a past president of the Centerville Lions Club, past chancellor-commander of the Knights of Pythias, and is now vice-president of the Washington Township Men's Club.

He has headed the Sixth and Seventh War Loans, both of which went over the top. He's getting ready now for the Eighth Loan. This, he will tell you, is going to be a hard job. Being that, you can rest assured that it will be a good job .

Marriott has a way of working quietly but with a conscientiousness that reaches his co-workers and makes them work hard. You

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Subdividers Interested In Niles Construction, Committee Reports

A number of real estate subdividers and developers now have their eyes focused toward Washington Township, a circumstance for which the Niles Chamber of Commerce is directly responsible.

Secretary A. J. Petsche, who with President D. Q. Grabill comprises a committee which is studying the possibilities of adequate local home construction, reported at Monday's Chamber of Commerce meeting that four firms had been contacted last week and that all expressed interest.

The Lincoln Lumber Company, pre-war developers of Canyon Heights, expect to return to the Niles area and put up more houses.

Claude Lindsay, of the New Colma Mill and Lumber Company, plans to build a number of homes.

George Smith, general manager of the David D. Bohannon Company, stated that when property developments now engaging the full capacity of his firm are completed, the Bohannon organization will study the possibilities of the Niles area.

A retired capitalist living in Piedmont, who wishes his name withheld, stated that he was definitely interested in investing in a home development project in this vicinity.

However, the picture of homes-to-be in and around Niles is not too bright, as was revealed in discussion by Chamber of Commerce members.

Some owners of property which is suited for subdivision apparently want too high prices to attract developers.

Delay in the adoption of a county zoning ordinance and unified building code are further handicaps.

Activity of the Niles business men was stimulated last week when a local manufacturer told the group that inadequate housing had been his greatest handicap in operating his plant in Niles. He will shortly be moving his equipment to an area where help is available.

For the present, Petsche and Grabill are continuing their efforts to determine as definitely as possible what chances Niles has for near-future house construction.

MEN'S CLUB DINNER SET FOR DECEMBER 13

The date for the annual dinner meeting of the Men's Club of Washington Township has been set for Thursday, December 13, it was announced this week, following a meeting of the officers of the Club.

The dinner will be held in the Country Club house in Centerville, with the women of the Country Club cooking and serving their usual impressive array of mouth-watering viands.

Mrs. R. A. Sparrowe, Country Club chairman of the ways and means committee, will have charge of the dinner arrangements.

Officers of the Men's Club are as follows: president, Tom Maloney; vice-president, Loren Marriott; secretary, Tony Petsche; treasurer, John Dutra.

COM. ALLEN SHINN WRITES ABOUT LIFE IN OKINAWA

Mrs. Allen Shinn, wife of Commander Shinn, received a letter from her husband recently that was sent from Okinawa. He has since left Okinawa to go back up into the Yellow Sea. His description of Okinawa is interesting. Excerpts from the letter are printed below:

"We had to get under way the other day and get out of the harbor to get clear of a typhoon. It was a big one, and the whole fleet had to get out of the harbor. We evaded it successfully by heading southwest down toward Formosa and the China coast, and didn't get closer than 100 miles or so to the center, but still bad, and a pretty good storm. No damage of any consequence on this ship, however.

"There was a lot of storm damage on Okinawa. Many small craft and even some big ships grounded and a lot of damage to stores and equipment on the beach. Perhaps, if the Japs had waited, their "Divine Wind" would have done some damage to the invasion. The storm came just at the time the invasion had been planned, and it hit southern Japan even harder than Okinawa.

"Okinawa is a very interesting place to see, though certainly not a pleasant place to live at the present time. It is pretty hard to find any part of the Island that would give you an idea of how it looked before the invasion hit it. There are some places up at the northern end that didn't have so much fighting and there hasn't been so much construction work up there. I imagine Okinawa was a picturesque and rather pretty little isolated Oriental island. But between the bombs and the bulldozers, the landscape has been so fundamentally changed that it is really hard to picture it as it was. The complete destruction of every town, village, road, and building, almost down to the last native hut is amazing. The whole island is piled high with stores in every field, traffic of every sort.

"It is surely an impressive example of American material production and energy, and you can see clearly that the Japs just weren't in the same league.

. . . and they are still cleaning up Jap hold-outs in the area. There are evidently many of them still on the island who either don't know the war is over or have decided not to give up."

FINAL RITES HELD FOR CATHERINA BETTENCOURT

Funeral services were held yesterday, October 25, at the Chapel of the Palms in Centerville for Catherina Bettencourt, 77, wife of John E. Bettencourt.

A native of the Azores, the deceased is survived by her husband, one nephew, Joseph Caldeira, and two neices, Mrs. Rose Maciel, and Mrs. Mary Bodell.

A high mass was held at Holy Ghost, with burial at Holy Ghost Cemetery.

WOMAN WASHES AS DECOTO BURNS

This week Mrs. Della Hendricks, who lives a mile and a half up Dry Creek Road, east of Decoto, was hanging up her clothes on the clothesline. It was Monday, so there was nothing unusual about that.

But how many women could cooly hang out a clothesline of clothes with a wall of flame creeping towards them? Well, Mrs. Hendricks couldn't either. She became slightly panicky. A grass fire that was threatening her property, her house and her person, was only minutes away. A stiff breeze was blowing. She was alone. Her husband was working at the salt company in Newark. What could she do? There was no phone.

Fortunately at this opportune time, two cruising deputies, Henry Vervais and Kenneth Mitchell, spotted the flames. So, also, did Roland Bendel, Decoto fire chief. The county fire partol at Livermore was radioed. Fire warden Jim McGlinchy got his men on the job, and, with the Decoto department, and the Fairview department, the fire was extinguished, but not without considerable effort.

The fire, which burned over 75 acres of grass stubble, was reported to have been started by sparks shooting from the exhaust of a tractor.

DIAS WILL HEAD MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

E. E. Dias was elected president for the next year of the Men's Fellowship Club of the Niles Congregational Church last Thursday evening. He succeeds Robert Blacow. W. F. Lamoreux will continue as secretary.

Speaker at last week's dinner meeting in the Guild rooms of the church, was J. W. Vincent of the FBI. He told of the development of the Federal Bureau of Investigation from a very small department to an organization now numbering thousands of men who track down criminals all over the United States. The part the FBI played in war-time was tremendous, Vincent said. Their job was to investigate all sabotage or reported sabotage.

The Sanford Circle prepared and served a delicious roast beef dinner.

Thinking Things Over . . .

By VIVIAN BATMAN

In a way, I'm sorry to see the food shortage easing up. It'll be like the old days—before the war. We used to sit down to breakfast, thus:

"Where is the bacon?" asked the man of the house, eyeing the eggs on his plate as though they had affronted him, by appearing without their customary companion.

"Bacon?" I asked, feeling guilty because I was always forgetting foodstuffs. "Oh—bacon. Why—er—I forgot to buy any," I said lamely.

He would consume his eggs in martyred silence.

Then came the war. Things changed.

If he said "Where is the bacon?" I'd reply in horror stricken tones, "Bacon! BACON? Really, haven't you heard? There is no bacon. We can't buy any." I felt almost happy that I didn't have to feel guilty any more, about there being no bacon.

It worked like a charm on other things, too. If we sat down to breakfast and there was no sugar for the cereal, I'd look aggrieved if he was presumptuous enough to ask for sugar.

"Sugar? But," I'd explain patiently, "we'll just have to get used to doing without it. You see, it's rationed."

Once, however, we sat down to poached eggs. There was no salt.

I started on my usual song and dance. "Salt! But, for heaven's sakes! Who would think of asking for salt during war time!"

It was then, I think, that he began to eye this whole food problem with suspicion.

FLYING TO THE MOON

Although it sounds like something out of Jules Verne, it may not be very many years before we'll be taking trips to the moon and the planets. Right now, research workers and scientists are working on plans for a plane to be propelled by atomic energy at the government aircraft engine research laboratory in Cleveland. The experts claim that the plane will be able to take great flights into space, and that a trip to the moon may not be just a fantastic dream, but a reality.

Note: Is there anything in that last item that anyone in this township can take personally? Let me explain right here now, in case I am accused of it, that I am NOT implying that there are people here I would LIKE to see take a trip to the moon!

It seems there are unforseen aftermaths after every column I write. Because it is a small community, people think I am aiming directly at them.

Last week, for instance, when I wrote about husband-snatchers, though I read it over, every line, and even between the lines—and thought I had written a perfectly safe column, you'd be surprised at the number of people who thought I was hitting directly at them!

At the war'e end, supplies were being flown into China by the United States Army Air Forces at the rate of almost two tons a minute around the clock.

The FARMERS CORNER

by RALPH H. TAYLOR

Executive Secretary Agricultural Council of California

What is a "farm state?"

This rather hypothetical question is suggested by a statement of Marion Clawson, head of the Government's Bureau of Agricultural Economics office in Berkeley, that California's agriculture has become depreciated in public thinking, because the State has become dominantly industrial. Pointing out the basic flaw in such thinking, Mr. Clawson declared:

"The fact is overlooked that California hasn't been a rural State for 25 years. Yet during those same 25 years, the agricultural production of California has increased greatly. Within a few years, the State will stand well ahead of Iowa in farm production. Certainly the agriculture of what is already so close to being the leading farm State in the Union can't be brushed aside lightly."

As a matter of fact, California has led all other States in most recent years in farm income, and has been second only to Iowa from time to time, in the different category of total annual farm production. Iindications now are that California is becoming the leading farm State of the Nation by any measuring stick conceivable.

However—to get back to our hypothetical question of what constitutes a "farm state"—it seems almost childish to rate the significance of any State's agricultural industry by comparing the number of its farmers and farm workers with the number of people engaged in other industries.

In 1940, to borrow figures from Mr. Clawson, the rural population of Texas was proportionately much greater than the rural population of California. Of nearly six and a half million Texans, more than half—55 per cent—comprised the rural population. Of California's population of about seven million, in that year, far less than half—29 per cent—made up her rural population.

Yet in that year California, despite her actual and proportionate disparity in farm population in comparison with Texas, produced farm products valued at 350 million dollars, while Texas farmers made a farm-produce value showing of 340 million dollars—10 million less.

What these population and farm income figures show is that Texas was the more "rural" of the two States, but also that California was much the more efficient "farm state"! California farmers produced a greater value of products, with fewer workers, than Texas farmers—and had more urban consumers of their products, which means better markets, within the borders of their State.

No intelligent California farmer could do otherwise than rejoice in the great industrial growth of this State—and hope, if for no other than selfish personal reasons, that California's urban population and industry grow and expand soundly and indefinitely.

It isn't to the interest of California agriculture that the State be predominately "rural." Far from it! Farmers don't, to any important degree, sell to each other—they sell to the consumers in the cities. And every new urban manufacturing plant that hires 10 or 50 or 100 new workers automatically provides the farmers with 10 or 50 or 100 new consumers of farm-produced foods. This process, in turn, gives the farmer added income with which to buy a share of what those new city workers produce, and so make their jobs secure, and so promotes the welfare of all families and workers within the State.

Because the climate of California enables her farmers to produce some valuable crops that are impossible to the Midwest—such as citrus fruits—she has some advantages in Eastern markets which Iowa, despite her geographical marketing advantages, is hard put to offset. The lead this State's agriculture has won will likely be held.

But in great part California's agricultural growth has been, and must continue to be, in keeping with her urban growth in population and industrial prosperity. If the obstacles—and they are many and complex—to mutual prosperity on the farm and in the city can urban and rural products may be be overcome as they arise, so that exchanged on a fair and equitable basis, then California will definitely secure her lead as the Nation's No. 1 farm State in the real sense of the term.

Nicaragua is about three-eighths the size of California.

SAFEWAY Hallowe'en Party Guide

Here's everything you need for a bewitching party

Crackers	Busy Baker 1-lb. Carton	17¢	Prem	Swift's Luncheon Meat 12-oz. Glass or Can	32¢
Cheese	Dutch Mill American ½-lb. Package	19¢	Pickles	Libby's Homemade 26-oz. Glass	29¢
Cheese	Kraft Velveeta ½-lb. Package	21¢	Nuts	Cashew—Rose Brand—7-oz. Can	59¢

APPLES This is National Apple Week . . . and apples are at their peak of goodness right now. What's more, Safeway experts have selected the best apples they can find for you. So buy them now . . . priced by the pound at Safeway to assure full value.

N. W. DELICIOUS Pound 12¢

N. W. JONATHANS Pound 11¢

PIPPINS or Romes—California 2 Lbs. 19¢

TEA TIMER CRACKERS	1-lb. Carton	19¢
HI-HO CRACKERS	Loose Wiles 1-lb. Carton	19¢
MARGARINE	Sunnybank (12 pts.)—1-lb. Carton	19¢
MARGARINE	Troco (12 pts.)—1-lb. Carton	23¢
MUSTARD	Gulden's Prepared—8½-oz. Glass	10¢
PEANUT BUTTER	Real Roast—2-lb. Glass	43¢
OLIVES	Bell's Chopped Ripe—4½-oz. Glass or Can	11¢
LAYER CAKE	Weekly Special Berry—Each	33¢
SPUDETTES	Shoe String Potatoes—3-oz. Carton	10¢
POPCORN	Crisp-E Yellow—10-oz. Can	14¢
JUICE	Tomato—Libby's No. 2 Can 3 for 27¢	47-oz. Can 20¢

BEVERAGES

WINE	Fidelis Port, Muscatel or Sherry—5th	73¢
WATER	Sparkling—Merry Mix Quart—Deposit	2 for 15¢
CHAMPAGNE	Monte Cristo Pink or White—26-oz. Glass	$2.37
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How to make Hallowe'en fun for all

Youngsters traditionally think of Hallowe'en as their very own for fun-making, but it's no surprise to find the adults aiding and abetting them in hilarious pranks. That is why Hallowe'en is an especially good party-night at home where family and guests may participate in games, and—in the spirit of the thing—the simplest repast is regarded as a banquet.

For the young and boisterous, the kitchen is always the favorite spot for Hallowe'en entertaining, because bobbing for apples, drinking water from glasses without touching them, and the usual customary frolic, sometimes become riotous and the kitchen can take it. Besides these games some form of ghost stories and fortune telling should be included.

Food served from the kitchen, even though games are played elsewhere in the house, is a good idea. are played elsewhere in the house, is a good idea. For your more sedate guests (if there are any at this point!) you might prefer to serve a buffet supper or refreshments in the dining room.

There are no elaborate refreshments required on Hallowe'en; even though the spooky-clad guests have hearty appetites, they don't expect fancy foods. However, weird names add atmosphere and flavor to hearty foods, and many a menu can be concocted for all guests, large or small, from the following suggestions:

MAIN COURSE

RED HOT POKER ROAST: Allow two weiners per person, arranging them side by side; run a string through top and bottom. Broil; tie, curved side out, around a mound of potato salad, pressing the weiners into the salad so that it resembles a crown.

SPOOKS SPECIAL: Macaroni salad with diced or shredded American cheese, shredded carrots, pickles and celery. Garnish with ripe olives.

GOBLIN'S DELIGHT: Baked beans and brown bread.

BREAD

MUFFINS OF MYSTERY: One-half cup of chopped dates and walnuts added to regular muffin recipe.

TIDBITS

DEMON SQUARES—Gingerbread Squares.
DEVIL'S DICE—Cheese Cubes.
CAT'S EYES—Stuffed Olives.
GHOST CHARMS—Celery Curls.
SATAN'S NIBBLINGS—Spiced or salted nuts.

DESSERTS

PHANTOM FINISH—Doughnuts and Cider.
WHEEL OF FATE—Gingerbread with orange icing and balls of orange ice or orange ice cream.

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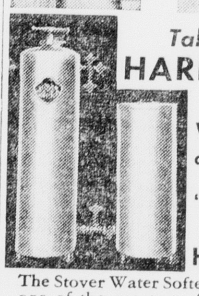

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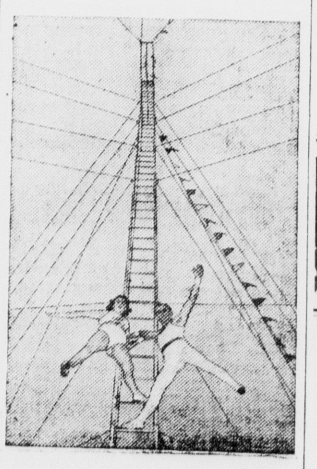

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Colonies Demand Freedom

Peace has come to the world—but the fighting goes on.

If the nations with colonial systems thought they were fighting to preserve, among other things, those colonial systems they must realize by now that the handwriting is on the wall.

It is not possible to get a clear picture of the situation in Java or Indo-China at this time but there is one positive indication and that is, that the peoples of Asia will not tolerate much longer the rule of Europeans.

Through the use of arms the Dutch, the French and the British may hold the rebellious groups in check but to maintain that situation more or less indefinitely will be much like trying to hold back the tide.

Whether the groups now fighting the return of foreign rule represent the majority of the people in Java and Indo-China is not readily discernable. But the demand for freedom from outside control—no matter how benevolent—is unmistakable.

Much of the fighting that has been going on seems to have been started by hotheaded nationalists who want their freedom immediately. They will accomplish more, however, if they do less fighting and go about obtaining their freedom in a more orderly manner.

Unquestionably, they have the weight of world opinion on their side.

Navy Day

America's pulverizing Pacific Fleet is home from the wars. With Admiral "Bull" Halsey's mighty flagship "South Dakota" leading the way the greatest fighting flotilla ever to sail the seas has returned in triumph bringing home its gallant men and setting the stage for the greatest Navy Day celebration of all time.

It was just 37 years ago last May that an impressive array of battleships of another generation came back to California from the Pacific just as did the sea-going wagons of today. But the great "White Fleet" of 1908 had not been fighting. President Theodore Roosevelt had sent it around the world to let the nations see the naval strength America had built up. That Navy Day comes on October 27. Theodore Roosevelt's birthday, is no mere coincidence.

In World War II the story of how our Navy virtually lifted itself out of the mud at the bottom of Pearl Harbor, how its few surviving ships held off enemy thrusts toward Australia while bomb-riddled vessels were being refitted and new ones built, how it eventually rose like a ghost out of the Pacific to smash the Jap fleet and drive the Nips back to their homeland—these achievements are indelibly inscribed on the pages of history.

In the light of these deeds we can feel prouder than ever before on this Navy Day of 1945 of our great ships and the great men who sail them. Now that our Navy is the undisputed queen of the seas we must keep her in that place—not merely to satisfy our national ego, but to help keep the peace or to be in readiness for battle should we ever again be forced to fight.

It may be that the atomic bomb will change future sea warfare if there should be any. But until that is clearly proved we should keep in good repair, and seek to improve, the fighting ships that now carry the flag of these United States. Never again can we afford to be unprepared.

Follow Through

There will not be—there cannot be—the same emotional appeal to the American people to buy Victory Bonds in the Victory Loan Drive that opens October 29, as there was in the Bond campaigns while the war was on.

This time there can be no claim that our men in uniform will lack necessary supplies if we don't buy Bonds. This time we cannot be told that the war will end quicker if we invest our money. Yet, this time the necessity for buying our share will be no less real or urgent.

The battle against outside enemies has ceased. The battle against the inside enemy goes on. That enemy is inflation. Yes, we've been talking about inflation for a long time. Maybe it sounds a good deal like "Wolf! Wolf!" And maybe the wolf is already here. There can be no doubt that we already have a degree of inflation now and have had for several years.

Well, be that as it may, we have yet to taste of inflation of the ruinous type, and our only sure defense against it is to keep surplus purchasing power out of circulation at least until the production of consumer goods reaches a volume where there won't be a wild bidding up of prices.

There's nothing new, but everything true, about this story.

It is no less patriotic to buy Bonds now than when the fighting still raged. And it is also a matter of enlightened self-interest. We're doing ourselves the most good.

PASTOR OFFERS GOOD ADVICE TO WORRY-WORTS

By REV. E. A. GROVES JR.

Are you a "worry-wort"? If you are I have several good suggestions about your favorite indoor sport.

If you are a chronic worrier, and you take your sport seriously, you no doubt would welcome anything to suggest better ways to do it. And if you do worry a lot you probably think it is worthwhile, or you wouldn't do it. And if it is worth doing, as the saying goes, it is worth doing well.

Assuming that you do worry more than some of your friends (which you probably don't), it is safe to say that you probably fret and simmer about a lot of little things as well as the big ones. Here are two suggestions on how to worry scientifically. You can try either one independently or try both of them together if you like and see how it works.

Beginning today set a specific time in which you are going to do all your worrying. Let us say you set eight o'clock in the evening. You've had a good meal, and your job is over for another day, and your mind is pretty much at rest—a good time for worrying. Then plan to do nothing but worry about your various problems for the hour between eight and nine. Bring to your mind all those things that have been fretting at your life during the whole day heretofore. "How am I ever going to pay for my son's education?" "I wonder whether Susie is really interested in the boy down the street, he doesn't seem to be the boy for her." "How am I going to do that job the boss gave me to do?" "How can I wash the car, fix the wife's iron, help Sonny with his arithmetic between work tomorrow night and the date we have?"

All these things and several other minor matters are the things you have at present o nthe docket of your "worry-hour." Well, sit down and worry for a whole hour about them, get them out of the way, and then go to bed and have a nice sleep.

But you must play fair with yourself in this matter. If you take this suggestion, and put an hour in your day for worrying, don't try to beat the gun and start the lunch hour tomorrow by worrying whether the dentist can fix your teeth, or whether the youngest member of the family will have to have braces on his teeth in a couple of years. That technique will give you indigestion before you're through your tomato sandwich. Leave it until you come to the end of the day, and put it in between eight and nine o'clock when you can give it a real whirl with your expert and fresh worry-mind.

Of course when you do this you see how futile it is to sit down for an hour and do nothing but worry. But you spend at least that much time in this fruitless way at odd times during the day unless you set aside a separate time to play this fiendish game with yourself.

The other suggestion I have is to write down all the things that you must worry about. Get them down in black and white, and then take each one and list the things for and against that particular course of action or decision, so that you can add up the score. You'll find that in most things you come out several runs ahead with no errors; because most things you spend valuable time snaggling over in your mind never happen, and if they do happen there is nothing wrong with the outcome anyway.

Among others, there is one very good result of these methods. We find out what things in our life are worth really worrying about and thinking hard about, and what things are trivial. And that is a considerable accomplishment.

WATCH OUT FOR "SUDS IN YOUR EYE"

Happy days will be back again on Geary Street with the reopening of the hilarious play "Suds in Your Eye" at the Curran Theatre Monday evening, Oct. 29. The same company that convulsed the record-breaking audiences in September who came to enjoy the fabulous characters of Mary Laswell's salty book will again come to San Francisco headed by June Evans as "Mrs. Feeley," Maudie Doyle Pricket as "Miss Tinkham" and Irene Seidner as "Mrs. Rasmussen."

"Suds In Your Eye" following the run ending November 17 at the Curran, will start a transcontinental tour and the hundreds of thousands of book readers everywhere are eagerly awaiting its arrival. Play tells story of three old ladies who play Cupid in the romance of a handsome sailor lad just back from the South Pacific and at the same time have their legal troubles keeping a delapidated junk yard from falling to pieces—all aided by numerous bottles of cold beer.

REQUESTS TAKEN NOW FOR MEXICAN LABOR

Employers who wish to use Mexican workers on farms between now and May 1, 1946, may file requests with the Farm Labor Office of the Agricultural Extension Service in Hayward, but acceptance of the request is not a guarantee that workers will be available.

B. H. Crocheron, director of the Agricultural Extension Service, University of California, said yesterday the Office of Labor of the United States Department of Agriculture has informed him they are now authorized to extend employment agreements with Mexican National workers into 1946 as far as May 1. Extension of such contracts will depend upon passage of appropriate legislation by Congress and the execution of sufficient employment agreements with employers of agricultural workers to cover commitments made to workers.

"About 12,000 Mexicans desired to remain for winter work in California in the winter of 1943-44," Crocheron said. "The number who remained in 1944-45 was about 20,000. It is not known how many Mexicans at present in the United States will desire to renew contracts extending into 1946 and remain in California for winter work.

"The ability to fill orders during the winter and early spring will depend upon the number of workers who elect to remain in the United States and the resumption of recruiting in foreign countries. Both of these factors are uncertain."

Demand for Mexican workers for winter work is expected to exceed the number available. Orders will be accepted to serve as a basis of planning, and prospective employers will be contacted later and informed about availability of workers for allocation.

San Francisco's county government was established April 1, 1850, and incorporated April 15.

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Sportsmen's News

Hunters will be out in full force on November 2 when the entire state will be open to hunting of ducks, geese and mudhens. Changes in the weather between now and the opening day would greatly influence first day shooting, but present reports from wardens of the State Division of Fish and Game indicate conditions in various counties as follows:

Butte County: A new bunch of ducks have arrived.

Inyo County: Ducks are not very plentiful and there will probably be fewer by the opening of the season.

Kern County: Most of the clubs in the Wasco district have their ponds full of water and lots of ducks on them — mostly young sprig.

Kings County: Ducks moving in slowly.

Lassen County: (Season opened Oct. 13). Duck hunting fair on opening, several limits being taken—mostly mallards. However, outlook for duck hunting is not very good until a storm brings in more birds from the north.

Los Angeles County: Not many ducks arrived in Lancaster area up to this time.

Madera County: There are a lot of native ducks and shooting should be good on the opening.

Modoc County: (Season opened Oct. 13). Ducks were plentiful at Tulelake on the opening day. Weather was warm and the birds high. Hunters almost outnumbered the ducks.

Placer Area: There are some ducks on the high mountain lakes.

San Bernardino County: Ducks are quite numerous on Baldwin Lake.

San Diego County: Ducks on Cuyamaca Lake in considerable numbers although the present water area is small.

Outlook for opening of duck season on city reservoirs is poor. Few birds on coastal sloughs. None on San Diego bays to date.

San Joaquin County: Ducks are coming in where there is water—large numbers of mallard and sprig.

San Luis Obispo County: Many large flights of ducks noted.

Sutter County: Few ducks moving into this county.

Ventura County: Some ducks (sprig) on Grant Lake.

Yolo County: A good many ducks are coming in.

A state hunting license is required to hunt migratory waterfowl, and all those over the age of 16 years must have a Federal Duck Stamp.

Daily limit on ducks is 10 in the aggregate, all species (one may be a wood duck). Possession limit, 2 daily limits except on opening day, and only one wood duck. Daily limit on geese, Snow and White Fronted (Specks) four singly or in the aggregate and two other geese (Honkers, Hutchins, Cacklers, Brant, etc.) Possession limit, two daily limits, except on opening day. Mudhens, daily and possession limit, 25. American and red-breasted mergansers, daily and possession limit, 25.

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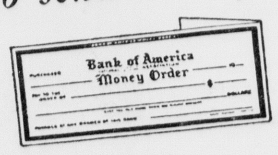

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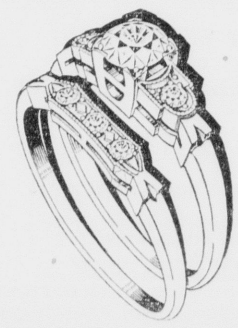

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NILES COUPLE RETURN FROM CANADIAN TRIP

Returning home this week after an extended missionary trip that took them 9000 miles through the U.S.A. and Canada were Rev. and Mrs. Fred Hahn of Niles.

The couple motored far into the north, within 100 miles of the Eskimoes, and as far south as Phoenix, Arizona, where the thermometer hit 100 degrees in the shade.

In Canada, they traveled ahead of three snow storms, and came through much snow and ice. Through much of Canada, however, only the frost had so far descended, and the leaves and the whole general landscape was a riot of colors. "It was a sight so beautiful," said Rev. Hahn, "that we shall remember it always."

They left Niles on August 28 and returned October 19.

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REBEKAH NEWS

At a regular meeting of Necona Theta Rho Girls Club held in the social rooms of the Niles Congregational Church Tuesday evening, a new corps of officers was installed, headed by Pat Mohn, president.

After the ceremony refreshments were served to the guests by a committee of the girls.

A beautiful Past President pin was presented to the retiring president, Pat Owen, by the advisor, Mrs. Jennie Mohn.

The next regular meeting of Niles Rebekah Lodge will be held at Odd Fellows Hall, Niles, on Friday evening, Nov. 2, according to Olive Pugmire, noble grand. Mrs. Margaret Williams, Mrs. Virginia Yarbrough and Mrs. Lillie Butterfield will have charge of the social hour.

Mrs. Olive Pugmire, Mrs. Anna Bradford, Mrs. Fern Mitte, Mrs. Rose Stearns and Mrs. Ivy W. Cull, district deputy president of District 53, visited Pleasanton Rebekah Lodge Monday evening.

Members of the Friendly Sewing Circle will hold a food sale on Friday, Nov. 2 at Odd Fellows Hall. The sale will start about 11 a.m. In the afternoon there will be a sale of fancy work and cards will be played under the direction of Mrs. Iva Marble. Mrs. Anna Bradford will preside at the White Elephant table.

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FARM NEWS
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FRUIT-VEGETABLE SET-ASIDE TERMINATED

Set aside requirements for canned fruits and fruit juices, canned vegetables and canned vegetable juices, except tomatoes, have been terminated. The set aside for canned tomatoes has been reduced from 36 to 16 per cent.

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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

In the last decade $900,000,000 worth of farm property has gone up in smoke in the United States and 35,000 persons have perished in farm fires, most of which were caused by negligence, according to Woodbridge Metcalf, extension forester of the Agricultural Extension Service, University of California. These figures do not include crop losses, nor do they begin to picture the tragic sufferings of farm families and the thousands who have been seriously injured and maimed for life.

The principal breeders of fires, all of which can be wiped out, are: Negligence in handling lighted matches; careless smoking habits; sparks falling on flammable wooden roofs; defective chimneys and heating equipment; accumulations of rubbish around buildings and in closets, attics and basements; and spontaneous ignition of hay.

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Centerville School News
By LORRAINE GOMES

TRAFFIC PATROL

On Tuesday evening, Oct. 18, the Centerville Elementary School Traffic Patrol attended the Niles Theatre.

P.T.A. CARD PARTY

On Friday evening, Nov. 9, the P.T.A. will give a card party in the Centerville Elementary School auditorium. There will be many fine prizes. Admission price is 40c.

HALLOWE'EN PROGRAM

On Wednesday morning, Oct. 31, at 11:00 o'clock, there will be a Hallowe'en program. There will be movies, selections by the school orchestra and rhythm band.

P.T.A. TURKEY DINNER

On Nov. 13, the P.T.A. will give a turkey dinner for the students of the Centerville Elementary School. The members who are on the committee are: Mmes: Henry Dias, George Rogers, Dan Amaral, John Brown, Dallas Paul, Rose Freitas, Manuel Correa, George Roderick, Herman Lambrecht and A. E. Rogers.

BETSY ROSS PARLOR WILL DANCE

A Thanksgiving dance given by the Betsy Ross Parlor, No. 233, N.D.G.W., will take place Saturday, Nov. 24, at the Newark Pavilion. Music will be furnished by Murray Petersen's 10-piece orchestra and vocalist.

Mrs. Irene Oliveira of Centerville will be chairman, assisted by a committee. According to Irene Oliveira this is the first dance the parlor will have held since the war.

Proceeds of the dance will go to the Parlor of which donations are made to the Homeless Children, Old Mission Funds, War Chest.

Read Register Want Ads

ZEBA

Trained wild lioness and recently mother of three lion cubs, appears daily in the great wild lion act with Dodge's Greater Shows and Thrill Circus which opens in downtown Hayward November 1st under the combined auspices of The American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Thrill Rides, Side Shows, Fun Stores, and Free Circus Acts all go to make up the greatest show on the Pacific Coast this year. Showing on the circus lot on Castro St., just south of the City Park in downtown Hayward.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—NILES

A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Regular services are held as follows:

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 A.M.
MORNING SERVICE 11 A.M.

Wednesday Evening Testimony Meetings, 8 o'clock. Reading Room is open Tuesday and Saturday afternoons, 1 to 3, and Thursday evenings, 7 to 9. Church edifice is at Second and E Streets.

LEGAL NOTICE

SUMMONS
No. 188339
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA.

LILLIE M. ROBINSON, Plaintiff,
vs.
H. G. ELLSWORTH, LUTHER E. OSGOOD, ANDREW J. TYLER, THOMAS COPELAND, JOSEPH HIRSCH, CAROLINE HIRSCH, CAROLINE KIEP, who was formerly Caroline Healey, HENRY REGO, BLANCHE WITHERLY, FIRST DOE, FIRST CORPORATION, a corporation, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to Plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon Plaintiff's title thereto,
Defendants.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:

H. G. ELLSWORTH, LUTHER E. OSGOOD, ANDREW J. TYLER, THOMAS COPELAND, JOSEPH HIRSCH, CAROLINE HIRSCH, CAROLINE KIEP, who was formerly Caroline Healey, HENRY REGO, BLANCHE WITHERLY, FIRST DOE, FIRST CORPORATION, a corporation, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to Plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon Plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint filed in the County of Alameda, in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within said County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

The object of said action is to obtain a judgment and decree of said Court adjudging and declaring that neither said defendants nor any of them have any right, title, estate, lien or interest in, to or upon the real property in said complaint and hereinafter described, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto and that the title of said plaintiff in and to said real property and every part and portion thereof is good and valid and that said plaintiff is entitled to have said title quieted against said defendants, and each of them, and that said defendants, and each of them, be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in, to or upon said property, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to said plaintiff.

That said real property consists of all that certain real property in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

PARCEL 1: BEGINNING at the intersection of the western line of Roberts Avenue, 66 feet wide, in the Town of Irvington, with the northern line of the 2.988 acre tract of land described in the deed by Blanche Witherly and T. D. Witherly to Joseph R. Silveria, dated May 5, 1920, recorded May 7, 1920 in Book 2894 of Deeds at page 472, Alameda County Records; and running thence along the northern line of said 2.988 acre tract south 80° 07′ west 302.20 feet; thence north 8° 25′ west 123.72 feet; thence north 80° 07′ east 303.10 feet to said line of Roberts Avenue; and thence along the last named line south 8° east 123.75 feet to the point of beginning.

CONTAINING 0.86 acres, more or less.

PARCEL 2: BEGINNING at a point on the northern line of the 2.988 acre tract of land described in the deed by Blanche Witherly and T. D. Witherly to Joseph R. Silveria, dated May 5, 1920, recorded May 7, 1920 in Book 2894 of Deeds at page 472, Alameda County Records, distant thereon south 80° 07′ West 302.20 feet from the western line of Roberts Avenue, 66 feet wide, in the Town of Irvington; and running thence north 8° 25′ west 123.72 feet; thence south 80° 07′ west 359.26 feet to the eastern line of the State Highway, 66 feet wide, from Irvington to San Jose; thence along the last named line south 8° east 123.75 feet to the northern line of said 2.988 acre tract; and thence along the last named line north 80° 07′ east 360.16 feet to the point of beginning.

CONTAINING 1.02 acres, more or less.

You are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, this 11th day of September, 1945.

(SEAL) G. E. WADE, Clerk,
By W. W. Vaughan, Deputy.
ALLEN G. NORRIS,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
O12,19,26,N2

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 92107 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, GRACE R. SUTHERLAND, Administratrix of the estate of WALTER P. SLAYTON, also known as WALTER PAUL SLAYTON, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the office of Allen G. Norris, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated at Centerville, California, October 17, 1945.

GRACE R. SUTHERLAND,
Administratrix of the estate of Walter P. Slayton, also known as Walter Paul Slayton, Deceased.
ALLEN G. NORRIS,
Attorney for said Estate,
Centerville, California.
First Publication: Oct. 19, 1945.
O19,26,N2.9,16

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that MARJORIE MOORE JANSSEN, of Niles, County of Alameda, State of California, will sell to TONIA SNODGRASS, of the same place, all of her right, title and interest in and to the following described personal property, to-wit:

All furniture, fixtures, supplies and merchandise owned by the seller, used in connection with operation of business known as "El Pajaro Beauty Salon," at 760 First Street, Niles, Alameda County, California.

on the 22d day of October, 1945, at the hour of ten o'clock A.M., at the law office of Allen G. Norris, Centerville, California.

The consideration or price is to be paid in installments after date of sale, as specified in Contract of Sale between said parties.

Dated. October 11, 1945.
MARJORIE MOORE JANSSEN

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
) ss.
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA,)

On this 11th day of October, 1945, before me, ALLEN G. NORRIS, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared, MARJORIE MOORE JANSSEN, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and she acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

ALLEN G. NORRIS,
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.
(SEAL) O19

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am transacting business in the State of California, having my principal place of business in the Town of Newark, County of Alameda, State of California, under the firm name and style of "NEWARK VARIETY STORE" and located at 2086 Thornton Avenue, Newark, California; that I am the only person having any interest in said business and that my name in full and my place of residence is as follows:

MONFORD M. KRUEGER, Irvington, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 8th day of October, 1945.

MONFORD M. KRUEGER

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
: ss.
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA)

On this 8th day of October in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-five, before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared MONFORD M. KRUEGER, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official seal, the day year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL) E. A. QUARESMA,
Notary Public in and for the said County of Alameda, State of California.
E. A. QUARESMA
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LOCAL STOCKMEN BRING HOME BLUE RIBBONS

The owners of the Sequoia Stock Farms in Niles Canyon, Mell McLaren and Grady Denton, announced proudly this week that they won three blue ribbon firsts on cattle entered in the recent Alameda County Fair.

The stock, Aberdeen Angus, which took the first places were a junior yearling bull, a junior yearling heifer, and a senior heifer in the two-year-old class.

Other entries competing were from the Joaquin Hereford Farm in Ripon, the Geisler Farm in Merced and the Santa Rita Stockfarms of Pleasanton.

McLaren and Denton, who have been operating their 100 acre stock ranch for only two years, are encouraged by their success at the Fair, and plan on entering their stock in many of the county fairs next year, and possibly the state fair.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"He that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved" (Matthew 24:13). is the Golden Text for the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon October 28, on the subject "Probation after Death."

Included in the sermon is this verse from Revelation (2:26), "And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations."

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...Around the Township...

Gene Mayer Celebrates Birthday

Gene Mayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mayer of Niles, bypassed the traditional cake and ice cream kind of birthday party in favor of a weenie roast, which was held in his back yard last Wednesday. He was ten years old. His guests included his brother Laurel, Suzanne Gorman, Anna Mae Grimmer, Joy Duarte, Claire Ferreira, Elaine Ferreira, Kathleen Keller, Joan Vervais, Patsy Rose, Marilyn Enos, Leonard Enos, Joseph Silva, Edgar Dawson, Bill Dawson, Robert Rale, Tommy Meeker, Larry Lamoreux, Raymond Spence, Tommy Keller, Reginald Lewis and Robert Lewis.

Shower for Prospective Bride

Mrs. Donald Chapman (Avis Alberg) was hostess last Wednesday night at a miscellaneous bridal shower for the prospective bride, Dorothy Fae Franklin, who will be married to Laurence Gronley this Sunday at the Niles Congregational Church.

Guests at the shower included, besides the hostess and the guest of honor, Mrs. James Stanhope (Juanita Galvin), Mrs. Marjorie Epperson, Miss Doris Alameda, Miss Betty Grau, Mrs. Karen Kitcart, Miss Florence Marie Braun, Mrs. Sydney Westray, Miss Dorothy Domenici, Miss Yvonne Young, Miss Gayle Maphet, and Miss Betty Burr.

Decotos Entertain For Newlyweds

Their Bellevue Avenue home in Oakland will be the setting for a large tea Sunday, when Judge and Mrs. Ezra Decoto will honor their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Webster Martin Jessup who were married October 19 in St. Paul's Church.

Over half a hundred people will greet the newlyweds who are due to arrive home from San Luis Obispo where they spent their honeymoon on the Jessup ranch.

The benedict expects to be back at the University of California Monday. Later the couple will go to their Alturas ranch to make their home. The bride is the former Marylou Decoto.

Holemans Have Double Celebration

A double celebration was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Holeman last Saturday night, honoring Capt. Eugene Grau, who is home on leave, and Dr. Holeman who was celebrating his birthday.

The two big cakes, one saying "Welcome home, Gene," and the other "Happy Birthday, George," were in red, white, and blue, as were the rest of the decorations, in tribute to the service men who were present. The guest list included Dr. and Mrs. V. Osorio, recently returned from Honolulu; and Mrs. Don Manley of Hayward; Lt. Commander and Mrs. Chester Johnson of Oakland; Commander Dr. and Mrs. Dewey Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Kullman Salz of Redwood City; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckley and Miss Norine Galvin of San Francisco; Lt. Commander and Mrs. James Bagby of Palo Alto; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zwissig of Burlingame; and Dr. and Mrs. Elmo Grimmer, Mrs. Edna Tyson, and Capt. and Mrs. Eugene Grau of Niles. Flying home especially for the occasion was Pharmacist Mate George S. Holeman, Jr., USNR, and his sister, Cadet Toni Holeman of Stanford University Hospital.

Eastern Stars Go South

Mrs. Marguerite Cadero of Alvarado, worthy matron of Orient Chapter, O.E.S., and Mrs. Anna Bradford of Niles attended the Grand Chapter installations of the Eastern Star in Long Beach last week. They went south by Southern Pacific Thursday and returned Sunday.

Pacific Grove Visitors

Mrs. Joe Avila and Mrs. Tony Esteves and children, Caroline and Mickey, of Pacific Grove, formerly of Newark, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Baptista and family of Centerville. Mrs. Avila is Mrs. Baptista's mother, and Mrs. Esteves (Carrie Avila) is Mrs. Baptista's sister. They will be leaving for their Pacific Grove home tomorrow, accompanied by the Baptistas, who will drive them down.

Over a Hundred at Irwin Housewarming

Over a hundred, guests and members, of the Irvington "It" Club gathered at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Irwin across from the Irvington Grammar School last Saturday, for a big housewarming party and barbecue.

The Irwins, who moved into their home only last week, were overcome by the beautiful gifts that were presented to them by their friends. One especially beautiful gift, a mink inner-lined satin comforter, was given to them by the members of the club.

The club members bought a calf for the occasion, and had 300 pounds of steak to serve their guests. The steaks were barbecued in the barbecue pit in the Irwin back yard, with Joe Bettencourt and Ed Harvey acting as chefs.

The steaks and the barbecue sauce were said to be something very extra indeed, as were the beans prepared as only Mrs. Elsie Soito can prepare them. Mrs. Terry Dooley did her bit by fixing the salads.

Following the supper, the guests rolled back the rugs and danced to the tune of an orchestra imported for the occasion.

Mrs. Frank Mellow Returns to Newark

Mrs. Frank Mellow (Joy Brown) and her daughter, Jane Renee, have recently come to Newark from Santa Barbara, where Mrs. Mellow had been living with her husband, M.T. Sgt. Mellow, who is now in Tokyo. Mrs. Mellow is making her temporary home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown, pending the return of her husband.

Eileen McWhirter Receives Navy Discharge

Pharmacist Mate, Third Class, Eileen McWhirter, daughter-in-law of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, has received her honorable discharge from the Navy, according to a press release by the government. She is the wife of Tom McWhirter. The young couple is expected in Centerville this week.

Attend School Circus

Making up a jolly party at the Centerville School Circus recently were Richard, Sydney, and Loretta Bettencourt, "Sonny" Baptista, Gerald Baptista, and Mrs. Mary Baptista and Mrs. Josephine Bettencourt. The elders had as much fun as the children.

TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION

The members of St. Jude Institute will receive Holy Communion in a body Sunday, October 28. Mass will be in honor of St. Jude and in memory of their late chaplain, Father Hugh Ryan.

THANKS

Oct. 25, 1945

Mr. and Mrs. Batman
Editors Township Register
Niles, Calif.
Dear Editors:

As chairman of the Building Fund campaign for Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital of East Bay, I wish to thank The Township Register on behalf of the committee and Toyon Branch for the generous and effective publicity you gave us.

We sent out some forty copies of the Aug. 31st issue which carried Mrs. Batman's moving story of what the Hospital can do for one child. It was a great help to our drive. We have received some further donations which brings our total to $2658.50 to date.

Very sincerely yours,
FLORENCE M. SHINN.

LOCAL WOMEN AT OUT-OF-TOWN P.T.A. MEETING

Mrs. Leslie Hiller, president of Irvington P.T.A., Mrs. W. F. Lamoreux, president of Niles P.T.A., and Mrs. J. A. Silva, a Niles delegate, attended the Phoebe Hearst Council all-day meeting at Bret Harte school in Hayward, this week.

They reported that several speakers gave interesting and informative talks on different phases of health. Among those who spoke were Dr. Mason, head of the county health department, O. B. Henderson, and Mrs. N. I. Norton.

Mrs. Hiller and Mrs. Lamoreux also attended the 16th district meeting of the P.T.A. that was held in Oakland recently. The main speaker at this meeting was Mrs. George F. Hooks, editor of the P.T.A. magazine.

PRIZES AWARDED FOR HALLOWE'EN COSTUMES

Mae Avila, appearing as a witch, took first prize in the annual masquerade Hallowe'en party that members of St. Jude's Institute, Y.L.I., gave Oct. 23 at Odd Fellows Hall.

Adeline Harvey as Carmen Miranda took second prize, and Dorothy Freitas and Anne Perry were awarded third prize. They appeared as "the two hoboes."

Beatrice Enos was chairman for the evening.

CAMPFIRE, WEENIE ROAST FOR DECOTO SCOUT MEET

A big camp fire meeting and wenie roast were held in Dave Janeiro's back yard in Decoto last Tuesday evening, with 22 Boy Scouts present, in addition to three Scout candidates and 15 other boys and girls. Also present were two visitors from the Masonic Home.

It was a regular Scout meeting, but the whole crowd of 50 or more enjoyed the affair.

EVEN HAPPIER this week than he looks is JOE ADAMS, township Ford dealer. He has a brand new post-war 1946 Ford on display in his showrooms in Centerville. It's got everything, Joe says and if you don't think so, just drop over to Centerville and see!

NILES SCHOOL

By LOUISE MILLER and BILLIE GENE CALHOUN

Oct. 24 we had a student body meeting including the 6th, 7th and 8th grades. This was the first meeting held since the election. The president (Raymond Andrade) made a speech. He also appointed committees for the basement and the yard. For the basements were Vivian Pine and Carolyn Rodgers of the seventh and sixth grades. The boys were J. C. Gregory and Vernon Bradley of the sixth grade and seventh. The yard committee included Donald Hibner of the eighth grade, Andrew Rodrigues of the seventh, Joyce Rebello, sixth, and Louise Miller of the eighth.

Mr. Bristow then made a few suggestions about the committees. Then he explained more about the Hallowe'en party that will be held next Wednesday night.

The meeting was then adjourned.

MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

WITH LOIS JUSTUS

Lt. and Mrs. Donald Spetti of Santa Maria arrived in the Mission on Saturday to be here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Silva, when their son and brother, Henry M. Silva, arrived from McClellen Field, where he received his discharge. Henry is now "just vacationing" for a while to get back into the feel of being a civilian.

Miss Nadine Millard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Millard, celebrated her seventh birthday on October 17 with a lovely birthday cake and punch served at noon at the grammar school in the auditorium to her little friends of the first, second and third grades. The teacher assisted her daughter in the serving of the luncheon.

Miss Betty Bramwell was hostess to a weiner roast held at Linda Vista Park on October 16, the occasion being her 11th birthday. Miss Carolyn and Marilyn Tetrick, Miss Joanne Davidson, Miss Marjorie Laughlin and Reno DeBernordo and Bob Jibson were her guests, and after playing games for a while were served angle food cake and punch, along with the "hot dogs."

Lt. and Mrs. James Rice and daughter Kathy of Vallejo, spent a few days here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown of Durham Road. Later Lt. and Mrs. Rice went back to Vallejo, leaving Kathy with her grandmother, for Jimmie was due to play in the football game there on Saturday.

Mrs. Edwin McNemar has received word from her son, Edwin Jr., that he has been given another rating. He is now a Ship Fitter third class, on the U.S.S. Kankakee, an oiler out of Okinawa.

Returning from overseas duty and eligible for discharge, Charles Sowers, B.M. 1/c, and Logan Mason, M.M. 3/c, spent several days at the home of Joseph Telles and his family here. The boys are friends of Clarence Telles, M.M. 2/c, who is now at Okinawa. Logan Mason is at Camp Parks awaiting his discharge, and Mr. Sowers went to his home in Bremerton, Wash.

Joseph Thompson, former MoM.M. 1/c of the U.S. submarine "Gato," has been busy this past week visiting his old friends around this vicinity. He spent 17 months over there on this trip and had many very narrow escapes. He saw Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Phillips, Miss Billy Leal, Lois Justus, and many of his former friends with whom he worked before entering the Navy. He is living in Oakland now and after a trip to New York he will be permanently located in this area. He obtained his discharge a week or so ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rose and daughter Dorothy and son Joseph Jr., of Vallejo, spent Sunday here at the home of Mrs. Rose's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Callahan.

Lois Justus and Henry V. Thompson, H.A. 1/c, of the Shoemaker Hospital, motored to Pittsburg on Sunday, where they were the guests of Capt. and Mrs. Craig and family at dinner. Capt. Craig and Thompson were school mates in Little Rock, Ark.

THE NEWS IN NEWARK

BY LOUISE CHAPMAN

A regular meeting of the Boy Scouts was held at Newark grammar school Oct. 18. The troop was divided into two patrols with Clarence Pierce and Julius McFarlane being selected as the patrol leaders. The October good deed for the month was to clean and weed the St. Edward's Church yard.

The Newark Girl Scouts, who have chosen the name of "Thundercloud" for their troop, plan to hold their meetings every Tuesday evening at the Newark grammar school. Mrs. Jean Blangean is in charge of the group, which consists of 25 girls. These girls have been divided into three divisions, which are under the supervision of Darlene Bolyard, Patty Costa and the leader, Mrs. Blangean. At the meeting last Tuesday the following officers were elected: President, Beverly Neves; vice president, Darlene Buck; secretary, Carmen Pierce; treasurer, Darlene Calderia, and scribe, Jeanne Doorley. Election of officers will be held every two months in order to allow all the girls in the group to preside at some elective station.

On Friday, Oct. 19, Mrs. Fred Mueller was hostess to the "Stitch-'em-up" club, who gathered at her home to honor the birthday of Mrs. "Bud" Kious. Those present were: Mesdames Arthur Biddle, R. O. Grace, Sam Scott, Fred Phippen, W. Q. Wright and Peter Majers.

Mrs. Elsa Mikkelson entertained the Newark Sportswomen at her home on Friday evening, Oct. 19. Those who gathered to honor the birthday of the hostess were: Leona May, Joyce Ruskofsky, Maudie Butler, Ora Rayber and Mary Gastelum.

A whist party was held in the Newark grammar school on Oct. 19 by the Ladies Auxiliary of the St. Edward's Church. Mrs. Fred Mueller won the first prize, Mrs. Marjorie Re, of Alvarado, won second prize, and Miss Belmeda Calderia was the winner of a special prize at the successful party.

The Northern California Fire Chiefs' Conference was held at Hoberg's Resort over the weekend of Oct. 20 and 21. Those attending from Washington Township were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pashote from Newark, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madruga from Centerville.

During the business sessions, attended by the firemen, the ladies were feted with a luncheon, a boat ride on Clear Lake, and an excursion around the resort area.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kittman, Jr. are the proud parents of an 8½ lb. baby girl. Nancy Jean Kettman made her first appearance on Oct. 18 at the Palo Alto Hospital.

Both of Newark Grammar School's football teams will travel to Centerville on October 26 to meet the Centerville Grammar teams on their home grounds at 3:00 p.m. The first and second teams are as follows:

First team—Lenny Lyons, fb; Bill Adams, hb; Arlindo Correia, hb; Clarence Pierce, Q; Lloyd Hall, t; Jack McDonald, t; Rudy Basurto, g; Dick Farmer, g; Oliver Cordenos, e; Emil Huizar, e; Albert Phillips, c.

Second team— Ronny Baumwart, fb; Leroy Springer, hb; Don Martin, hb; Don Pedro, q; Ernie Basurto, t; Willie Martin, t; Gerald Ornallos, g; Joe Toste, g; Jimmie Hird, e; Darrell Ferreria, e; Bobby Hird, c.

TURKEY WHIST PARTY BENEFITS HOLY GHOST

A turkey whist party, to be given December 7 for the benefit of the Holy Ghost Church in Centerville, is expected to draw a huge crowd, according to latest reports.

This annual benefit affair is always well-patronized. Mrs. Mary L. S. George is general chairman in charge of arrangements.

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OCTOBER

23—Treaty on customs signed with Czechoslovakia, 1923.

30—"Charter of Liberties" adopted by first New York Assembly, 1683.

31—Nevada admitted to Union as 36th State, 1864.

NOVEMBER

1—End dimouts on Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf coasts, 1943.

2—First successful radio broadcast, Station KDKA in Pittsburgh, 1920.

3—McKinley victorious over Bryan in presidential election, 1896.

4—Gen. Arthur St. Clair defeated by Indians in western Ohio, 1791.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1925 files of The Township Register)

The Niles Chamber of Commerce resumed weekly luncheons at the Florence Restaurant. President Martin, Lester Duffy, Bert Rathbun and E. D. Bristow made arrangements.

Washington High defeated Livermore on the gridiron, 22-7. Pimental, Laudenslager, Bettencourt and Searles all turned in a good game.

The Bluebird Club of Newark entertained at the home of the Misses Elsa and May Anderson.

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Next door to Joe's Corner, 461 Main Street, Niles

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DO YOU NEED automobile, fire, or other lines of insurance? Call Chas. Wauhab, Centerville, 84W.

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MISCELLANEOUS

Dead Stock Wanted
WANTED—All kinds of live stock Dead stock removed on short notice. General hauling. Corner Third and F streets, near school. Manuel Pementel, Phone Niles 4418. Niles.

FOR RENT

WILL LEASE several acres of farm land suitable for tomatoes, peas, etc. T. P. Vargas, Box 62-A, Prune Ave., Irvington. 43p2

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
October 25, 1945

To Whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:
519 Main St., Niles
Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance by transfer of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:
On Sale Beer and Wine
Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.
MARY R. MARTINEZ
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OPEN EVENINGS 6:45 P. M.

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TURKEYS—Live or dressed. Place your orders now. John Williams, end of High St., Irvington. 42p5

CHESTERFIELD— 2-piece, mohair. $25. 651 Mulberry St., Newark. 41p2

WATER SOFTENER Appliances are now available. Consult Frick Plumbing, Niles, or Ed Rose Appliance Store, Irvington. Why not have soft water now. 41tf

HELP WANTED

WAITRESS. Hours 5-9 p.m. Good salary, steady employment. Experience not necessary. Florence Restaurant, Niles. 35c

MARRIED WOMAN for part-time secretarial work in Centerville. Write qualifications, age, etc. Address inquiries care of Township Register, Niles. 43p2

EXPERIENCED Pruner to prune 2½ acres apricot orchard. J. F. Williams, Rt. 1, Box 483, Niles, Phone Niles 3041. 43c

WOMAN WANTED for housework, one half-day a week. Phone Niles 3194. 43c

WANTED

WANT USED set of child's "Book of Knowledge" or similar encyclopedic set. Contact Register office by phoning Niles 4414.

WANTED TO RENT or lease, small apricot orchard; also small acreage of farm land suitable for peas, etc. Write Box 442, Willow Ave., Hayward. 40p4t

WORK WANTED

CARPENTRY by experienced carpenter. Remodel or new. By hour or day. P. O. Box 156. Sunol. 38p4

PAINTING

A. E. JACOBSEN — Decorating and paperhanging. 140 G. St. Phone Niles 4516. 40tf

REAL ESTATE WANTED

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE— Will pay cash if price is right. In vicinity of Niles. Phone Niles 4478. Rt. 1, Box 149, Niles. 42c

LOCAL LIONS WILL HONOR DOOLITTLE

Twenty members of the Centerville Lions Club will attend ceremonies at the Scottish Rite Temple in Oakland in honor of General Doolittle, according to President A. J. Petsche.

At the Lions Club meeting last Tuesday, District Governor Loren A. Critser of Napa made his official visit. He spoke on Lionism and urged Lions to "spread out" into other community activities.

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ARMY RECRUITS FOR REGULARS

Passage of the "Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act" of 1945 by Congress, has opened the door to a large flow of enlistments into the Regular Army, according to Colonel Roy B. Arnold head of the Army Recruiting Service.

The new bill has already had its effects on the recruiting drive, with over three times as many men enlisting per day as before.

The bill provides for mustering out pay for men who receive discharges for purpose of re-enlisting in the regular army. A man wishing to enlist can collect both mustering out pay and enlistment allowances at the rate of $50 a year fo reach year served since 1941. If a regular army man, he may receive $50 a year for every year served since last enlistment.

Plans are being made to have competent personnel come to Niles at least once a week to contact those who are interested in enlisting. The day and time will be announced later.

MARRIOTT

(Continued from page 1)

haven't seen a great deal of fanfare in his township drives. Yet you have seen them exceed their quotas!

The Marriotts have three children. Richard, 22, is now in Okinawa with the aviation engineers. Charles, 19, was in the infantry until his transfer to clerks and stenographers school in Hawaii. Shirley, 17, graduated from high school last spring and will enter the University of California. All of the Marriott offspring are graduates of Washington High.

Now, getting back to banking. Twenty-two years in Centerville, with a branch of the biggest bank in the world. Loren Marriott must like banking. He must like Centerville. And vice versa.

We think you can bank on that.

...DEAR GUS...

(Editor's Note: The phone rings in the middle of the night and people ask us, "Who writes 'Dear Gus'?" Alas, we can't say. He is a nom-de-plume, anonymous, and now—broke. And all we can say to you inquisitives is this: See your dentist twice a year. You've already seen him twice this year? Well, that doesn't count. It was at the races in Pleasanton that you saw him, wasn't it? Well . . .)

Dear Gus:

Well, the Pleasanton merry-go-round, unlike the brook, has run its course, and all them lovely horses and camp followers have hied themselves to greener pastures: to-wit, Bay Meadows. A small chunk of my long green or legal lettuce also hied itself to parts unknown. Confidentially, Gus, I've been taken again. The aftermath of every horse meet is the same to me; I've got the miseries in the First National.

You know, Gus, I don't mind when the horse of my choice gets brave and decides to chase all the other horses around the track. I don't much care when a 1-to-2 shot runs out of the money, due to the slows, but when my horse wins, I want my dough and all that's coming to me. That mutuel department at Pleasanton was only out-ranked by the announcer on the roof.

For example, last week I picked a fine-looking animal named Honest Moe and placed a little sentimental wager across the board. Well, he closed at 10 to 1, but a 1-to-2-shot named Poojo got his snout in front and copped first money. Good enough. Moe placed and I still figured to make a few dimes, but lo and behold (Orpheum circuit) there develops a minus pool on Poojo! So in order to make all things equal, this lightning calculator in the back room drains the pool from the two long shots, who placed and showed, and payed off at $2.10 each. A 10-to-1-shot paying $2.10 to show. Oh, brother! what a sucker I am, was been! You can't beat the races even when you win.

I must confess, Gus, I'm getting soft. I start to tell you about the joys and thrills of horse racing and end by telling you the evils of same. You always said, "I love to hear a sucker moan," and "Never give a sucker an even break." Well, for your satisfaction, I am and didn't.

For your information I will add that horse racing in these United States is getting too big for its britches. Sixty-two tracks now running during the year; Hollywood Park averaged 2¼ million dollars for every day of the last meeting and 19 states have legalized this form of national lottery. It will all blow up one of these fine days, but not until suckers like you and I have gone broke or go back to pitching pennies in the fire house.

The whole country is horse crazy right now, but the sole reason is just too much spare change and no place to spend it. The sport of kings, or the "turf" as we used to call it, has been defined as a collection of eager, greedy people all swept together by the common fever engendered by trying to obtain something for nothing. I don't know what those big words means, but if it means what I think it does next time I'm going fishing and put the sucker on the other end of the line!

So much for the sermon, Gus, and I hope that you will always shoot crap on a blanket and bounce the dice against the wall and also never bet against a one-card draw.

The boys are anxious for you to quit living off your rich uncle and get out of that man's Army, but we realize you have prior committments. If and when they decide that this war can be liquidated without you and your flying machine, hurry home, because some of the boys would like to interest you in a flying club. In that way you can keep in practice on that "Homesick Angel."

Between trucks and drunks your life isn't worth a dime on the local highways and some of the boys who were thained by Uncle Sam figure that it is better to fly now than drive an auto and fly in the hereafter. It is the coming thing and it won't be long either. We can use a good man like you—who else will scrub the grease off that fuselage? Hurry home, and if you get here in time for dinner we will celebrate and open a can of Spam!

Sincerely,
Ex Post Facto.

Catalytic cracking units for the wartime 100-octane aviation gasoline program cost about one billion dollars; the petroleum industry invested more than $750,000,000 of this and the government the rest.

REFRIGERATORS NOW ON MARKET

"Frigidaire, the world's largest manufacturer of refrigerators, now has an increasing number of refrigerators available to the public," said Walter Chrysler, Niles furniture dealer.

"Construction on the first model began in July of this year and the finished products were temporarily frozen in a government stockpile. However, the restriction on the sale of refrigerators has been lifted and Frigidaires are now available for civilian consumption.

"They have all the prewar features and quality developed,' said Chrysler. "The permanently-sealed-in-steel rotary meter-miser, porcelain finish, quickube ice tray, and many other exclusive features are again present in these refrigerators.

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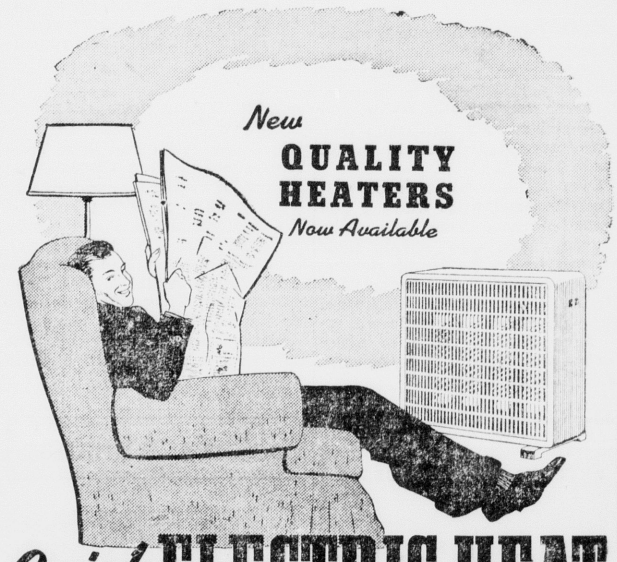

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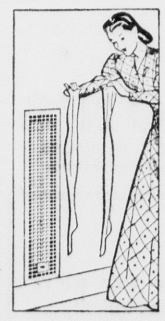

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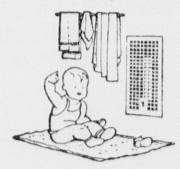

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